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The Suffrage Convention at Philadelphia BY MARY JOHNSTON

The forty-fourth annual convention Jane Addams spoke on "The Commstellar of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which has suffrage and Collowing resolutions were delibed by the state of the Santor of votes for women has grown enormously in the which the enfranchised States possess, the adoption by political parties of suffrage Association by political parties of suffrage Association by political parties of suffrage Association for the Association of a National Meris Lesgue for Equal Suffrage Association by a suffrage Association for the Santonal Meris Lesgue for Equal Suffrage Association the suffrage Association the suffrage Association for the Santonal Meris Lesgue for Equal Suffrage Association the suffrage Association the suffrage Association for the Santonal Meris Lesgue for Equal Suffrage Association for the Santonal Meris Lesgue for Equal Suffrage Association for the Santonal Meris Lesgue for Equal Suffrage Association for the Santonal Meris Lesgue for Equal Suffrage Association for Santonal Meris and S

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PRESS OF LONDON SPEAKS PLAINLY

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WARNS ENGLAND OF ITS DANGER

Fervid Campaign Is Being Waged for Universal Service, and Outburst of Criticism Is Such as Would Not Have Been Considered Possible Few Weeks Ago.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) London, November 30 .- It was only

Roberts the Stalking Horse.

This remarkable outburst of criticism in the press, the House of Commons and at meetings in many places during the last two weeks, was evidently the result of an organized, fervid campaign. Field Marshal Lord Roberts is again being used as a willing stalking horse. The veteran was put up again on Wednesday night at a big banquet of the Kent Territorials, held in London. He repeated his previous charge that the territorial force is a failure in discipline, a failure in numbers, a failure in equipment and a failure in energy. In an oarnest speech he rammed home each point, taking back nothing, dotting is and crossing t's to everything he had said. He called upon the officers to make the government and the nation clearly understand that they were not in a position to carry out their duties and unless they were given trained assistance to the manhood of the country, they could never guarantee the safety of the British lisles. Such a warning from such a source, said Lord Roberts, would arouse the country to call upon the government to enact a law imposing on all citizens of military age the duty of defending the country.

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The speech has been eagerly seized upon and the semarkable trio of editorials on Thursday was only one indication of the serious determination of the army reformers. The weighty Times again riddles the territorial forces with figures and statistics which have oftimes been quoted. It laments the fact that, "though they are increasing in numbers, the people are daily more convinced that the only true solution of the question lies in universal compulsion." No one, it says, has as yet been able to secure acceptance of a definite scheme of reform. The Times concludes by declaring "the question will have to be answered, and there is no room for delay."

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The conservative Morning Post declares that the country is only awaiting a lead from statesmen. It adds: "If the politicians continue to show apathy it will be the duty of all patriotic men and women so to work as to bring home to the people the great and pressing danger in which we stand.

It may not be long before the politicians are tumbling over each other to advecate national service, because they may see indications that the people are going to be convinced of its necessity.

The plty is that those who criticize Lord Roberts and despise his warnings may only find out their mistake when the danger is on us."

Dally Mail Outspokea.

The popular Daily Mail is the most utspoken of all. It declares that every colitician in his heart knows that Lord oberts speaks the truth. It goes on politician in his heart knows that Lord Roberts speaks the truth. It goes on to say: The real question is not whether we are to have universal ser-vice, for come it must, but whether we are to accept Secretary of War Seely's policy, and wait for disaster before introducing it, meantime con-tenting ourselves with a weapon which is aimost as futile as a Chinese can-non of painted wood."

It is not long ago—only a few weeks, in fact—when no paper would have

in fact—when no paper would have ventured on such plain speaking. The facts were realized, but the truth was feared. Seldom has a difficult cause made such progress in the apace of three weeks as has been made in English by Lord Roberts's pleas for national service.

INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENTS.



One Hundred and Twelve Years of Progress in Pianoforte Construction---Culminating in the Latest and Greatest Achievment of all---the Oval, Mellow Tone Producing Sounding Board The

It was in the year of 1800 that John Isaac Hawkins, an English-born citizen of the United States, designed and patented a new form of the Upright Piano, which was only from three to four feet in height, with strings descending to near the bottom of the instrument. Previous to this the Upright Piano was simply an inverted Grand-rising to an unwieldy height, with strings terminating at the keyboard. Hawkins was also the first to adopt overspun strings for the bass and to construct an iron frame, and his instruments were really the prototype of the modern Upright.

One Thomas Loud was responsible for two notable improvements in the pianoforte in this year-viz., diagonal stringing and the invertion of the wrest-plank or tuning-pin block, placing it at the upper instead of the lower ends of the strings.

In this year a greatly improved, diagonally strung, low upright piano was patented by R. Wornurs, which entirely superseded all other forms of upright pianos, and also ultimately

It is worthy of note that practically all improvements from this time to the present have been directed to the frame, the stringing of the same—the hammers, escapement and action features that have become standardized and adopted by all makers of first-class instruments.

One of the most important features of the modern piano is the sounding board. On its proportions and properties depend to a great extent the tone-producing qualities of the instrument. It is constructed of spruce, is slightly convex, and is strengthened by a number of bars which are glued to the inner or convex surface.

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THE SOUNDING BOARD OF THE Melodigrand

is so constructed that this cannot happen, and a positive, unlimited guarantee is given to every purchaser. The tone-sustaining and amplifying qualities of the sounding board is increased by flexible reinforcing interposed between the sounding board and the sounding board frame, thus equalizing the flexibility so that the greatest vitality of the sounding board is assured. Its construction is such that all the volume of the full, rich, mellow tone is reproduced, thus bringing out the exquisite melody that only the oval musical note can produce, and a small upright Melodigrand will produce a tone comparable with that of a Quarter Grand or Baby Grand Piano.

It was in this year that patents were granted on this wonderful backboard, surely the culmination of over a century of advancement in the science of pianoforte construction, and it is safe to say that no improvement of the past can be compared to it in value to the music-loving public. It adds years of life to the instrument, and an inestimable amount of enjoyment from its improved tonal qualities.

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deliveries of loose leaf tobacco a lit-tle short in all of the Virginia mar-kets, and the sales of the past week kets, and the sales of the past week fell off largely. In Richmond the offerings of the sun-cured stock, about the only kind of Virginia weed that is sold loose on this market now, were not ever \$6,000 pounds for the entire week The offerings of Buriley from West Virginia and Ohio are beginning to show forth, and there was something doing last week in this line. Frices on all grades were well maintained. There must come a "season" before much of the loose leaf of any kind will find its way to the warehouse floors.

Clears Stuffed Up Head and Catarrh Disappears

Catarrh Disappears

Breathe the Healing Air of the Eucalyptus Forests of Australia and Quickly Get Rid of Catarrh.

The package dealers are having a vacation kind of a time, there being so little of last year's stock in the hogsheads to deal in. In several of the Virginia markets large manufacturers are taking the reprized goods of this cear's crop several months earlier than they were ever known to buy such goods before.

Desville Tobacce Report.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., Nevember 20.—During the sarry part of the week the sales were small ab compared with the heavy offerings here-tofore. On Friday the sales were late in the afternoon getting around. The quality continues about on a par of the breake for everal weeks post. There is no diminution several weeks post. There is no diminution several weeks post. There is no diminution several weeks post.

Hyomei will banish catarrh if you will breathe it a few times a day. It is the only remedy of its kind before the people that can penetrate into every nook, corner, fold or crevices of the mucus membrane and destroy the microbes.

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